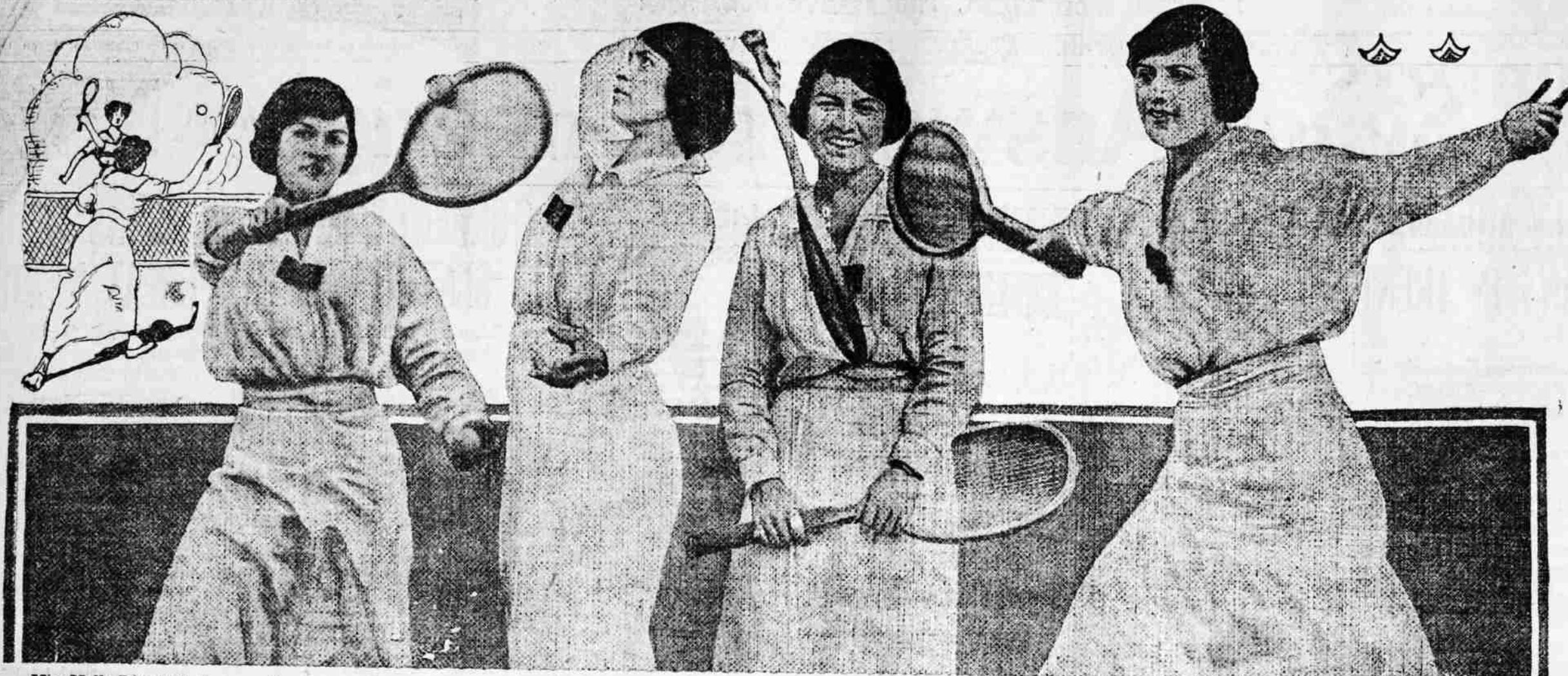


SPORTS

SNAPSHOTS OF MISS BJURSTEDT, NORWAY'S
SENSATIONAL TENNIS STAR IN ACTION

SPORTS



Miss Molla Bjurstedt the sensational young Norwegian tennis player, is shown in these photographs as she appears when playing a winning game. Miss Bjurstedt since her arrival in this country last Christmas, has put up a wonderful game both on indoor and outdoor courts. In March at the Seventh Regiment Armory the girl from Norway won the indoor championship, beating Miss Marie Wagner in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, and in the women's metropolitan championship last week Miss Bjurstedt was also a winner, meeting Mrs. Barger Wallace in the final and defeating the American player 6-3, 6-1. Miss Bjurstedt was beaten in the finals of the metropolitan championship doubles, when paired with Miss Florence Ballin, Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. A. C. Mills captured the event, 6-2, 6-1.

MONTY REVIEWS
BIG LEAGUES

First Lap of Pennant Races
Ended With East and
West Balancing.

NO GREAT SUPERIORITY

Two Easterns and Two West-
erns Expected to Land in
First Division.

(BY MONTY.)
New York, May 29.—When yesterday's games were finished the first lap of the two big league pennant races ended. In each league every club has met every other club in at least one complete series, barring, of course, cases where rain cut out games here and there. The teams are all back in their own end of the two circuits now, for a brief few days of battling under that scheme. The second batch of inter-sectional games will begin on June 4, when all the American league clubs will be in the east and all the Nationals in the west. Just the reverse of the order that prevailed from May 9 up to yesterday. Those baseball followers who had been speculating as to possible vast

superiority of east over west or west over east in one or both of the leagues look rather silly, now that the first general clash is over. There is no vast superiority, or at least it has not been demonstrated as yet. The grade of play offered by the teams of the two sections has averaged up pretty close to the same standard. Present indications are that, when the two races are over, each league will have two eastern and two western clubs in its first division and the same arrangement in the second division.

Chicago and St. Louis.
Chicago and St. Louis made the most profound impression on easterners of the western clubs of the National league during the recent battling. Diametrically opposite characteristics were shown by these teams. The general idea given by the Cardinals was one of consistency. The Cubs one of inconsistency. The former's ups and downs seemed to depend largely on the grade of play offered by the opposition, and the latter's upon fluctuations by the party of the first part.

Roger Bresnahan seems to have enlarged on the brute force and power of the team that Hank O'Day mismanaged last year. He has the whole crowd breaking loose spasmodically with flashes of work that nobody could surpass. One day it is unbeatable pitching, backed up by sensational fielding that lands the Cubs on top. Another day it is a terrific batting streak, coupled with wild running of bases that puts the opposition to rout. Interspersed are the afternoons when the pitchers can't pitch, the

fielders can't field and the batters can't bat. The Cubs are a team of extremes, to be sure, not only inconsistent as a whole, but in component parts.

Stars One Day—Boobs Next.

"When he is good he is very, very good, and when he is bad he is an awful boob" could be said of nearly every man on the Chicago team. It applies first of all to four-fifths of the pitching staff, including Jimmy Lavender, Jim Vaughn, Larry Cheney, Bert Humphries, George Zabel and George Pierce. Bresnahan himself is a fearful fluctuator as a catcher, being a star one day and poor the next, and Jimmy Archer also sees times when he is far from a star backstop.

Shortstop Bob Fisher, who used to be with Brooklyn, also has a habit of speeding along at a fine clip, and then suddenly developing a spell of throwing the ball away and striking out.

Heine Zimmerman is such a horrible example of this that it is not necessary to go into detail about him. He seems a bit steadier after being moved from third base to second, where he is nearer to Vic Saier, the only really even-gaited man on the club, but he is still the same uncontrolled and uncontrollable Teuton. Art Phelan at third is the same way in lesser degree. Williams, the youngest of the Cub outfielders, is also the best so far performing nearly the same all the time. Schulte never was steady, and Knisely has shown a tendency to lapse on occasions.

Cardinals' Fine Pitchers.

The Cardinals' best asset is a fine

pitching staff, with Bill Doak, Harry Sallee and Dan Griner showing best while in the east. Hub Perdue and Red Robinson also showed flashes of returning form such as they displayed a couple of years ago with Boston and Pittsburgh, respectively. Rolla Deringer having failed as a shortstop recruit and having been released to Peoria, Miller Huggins seems to have found the right man for the position in Artie Butler, who has been hanging around as a handy man since the big Pittsburgh trade two years ago. Butler has been a good sidekick for Huggins in double play combinations around second base, and may prove a real star if he is allowed to play regularly.

Zinn Beck, who proved something of a sensation when he broke in at third base last year, continues to be a capable performer, wielding a potent bat as well as fielding cleanly and with plenty of spirit. Jack Miller at first is paying his usual dependable game. Snyder, behind the bat, is throwing to bases as well as he did in his spectacular first season last year. Cozy Dolan's speed, Chief Wilson's slugging and the good all around work of Young Long make the Cardinals so formidable in the outfield that the jump of Lee Magee to the Reds has not hurt as it was expected to. All in all the Cardinals seem a pretty well balanced machine, and one that may provide a lot of trouble.

Reds Lack Grit.

The Cincinnati Reds showed a deplorable tendency to lose heart after a few beatings, and after all may not fulfill the high promise they bore for a time. Charley Herzog is a fighter from the word go, but the men he manages do not seem to keep up courage and spirit the way he does. As for the Pittsburgh Pirates of Fred Clarke, they are such a patchwork aggregation that they hardly figure to get anywhere, despite an occasional flare of something that resembles baseball.

So much for the first glimpse of the westerners, as seen through eastern eyes. In brief, the chief impression is that there is no marked difference in strength between the two sections in the National league. At the end of next week we will get a look at the westerners of the American league, but judging from results in the west recently, we believe the general verdict will be about the same.

SALT LAKE LANDS
ON THE TOP LINE

Blankenship's Bunch Slaughter Los Angeles' Southpaws by Score 12 to 4.

Los Angeles, May 28.—The Salt Lake bunch went on a spree with the stick today and knocked the well known stuffing out of every southpaw that Los Angeles owns. Dillon completely exhausted his left-handed resources in an effort to halt the deadly enemy. But the more southpaws he used the worse it got, until Salt Lake quit scoring from sheer exhaustion. They won 12 to 4, the same indicating that there was nothing to it except Salt Lake. This put the Utah delegation on top in the league race.

	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Shinn, rf.	5 2 2 1 0 0
Orr, ss.	5 2 2 1 1 0
Gedson, 2b.	5 1 2 2 5 0
Ryan, lf.	3 0 1 3 0 0
Zacher, cf.	4 0 2 3 1 0
Tennant, lb.	5 0 0 8 1 0
Barbour, 3b.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Hallinan, 3b.	3 2 1 2 0 0
Hannah, c.	4 1 1 7 3 1
C. Williams, p.	5 1 2 0 3 0
Totals	42 12 14 27 14 1

	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Maggert, cf.	3 2 2 3 1 1
Metzger, 3b.	4 0 2 0 1 0
Wolter, rf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
McMullen, 2b.	3 0 0 1 6 0
Ellis, lf.	3 0 1 2 0 0
Abstein, lb.	4 0 1 9 1 0
Buenniller, ss.	3 1 2 2 1 0
Boles, c.	2 1 1 6 0 0
Scoggins, p.	2 0 0 1 1 0

Burns, p. 0 0 0 0 0 1
Love, p. 2 0 0 0 0 1
Meek, c. 2 0 0 2 0 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Salt Lake: 010 064 100—12
Hits 021 045 110—14
Los Angeles: 130 000 000—4
Runs 140 100 210—9
Hits 140 100 210—9

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Gedson, Hannah. Two-base hits—Zacher. Sacrifice hits—McMullen, Zacher, Buenniller. Struck out—By C. Williams 6, by Scoggins 4, by Love 4. Base on balls—Off C. Williams 2, off Scoggins 1, off Love 1. Runs responsible for—Williams hits, 4 runs, 16 at bat, off Scoggins 2, Scoggins 4, Burns 4, Love 1. Four in 4 innings (taken out in 5th, 10 on, none out); 7 hits, 7 runs, 10 at bat, off Burns in 1 inning (taken out in 6th, 3 on, none out). Charge defeat to Burns. Double plays—Maggert to Abstein. Stolen bases—Maggert, Metzger, Boles. Hit by pitcher—Shinn by Burns. Wild pitch—C. Williams. Time—2:07. Umpires—Finney and Williams.

SEALS FALL FOR
SIXTEEN HITS

Portland Tears Into San Francisco Pitchers and Bats Them All Over Field.

Portland, May 28.—Portland tore into the San Francisco pitchers today and batted them all over the field. They drove Baum out of the box in the second inning after sliding seven men over the home plate and then they hammered out six more runs. From the jump Portland began landing out safe hits. In the first inning everybody hooked the ball. Four hits resulted in four runs. Even Coveleskie landed a hit, the first one of the season for him.

In the second inning the performance was repeated except that there was one less run. In this inning there was the unusual feature of a man scoring from second on a bunt. Bates was on second when Hilliard sacrificed. Bates scored.

In the third inning Portland laid off, but started in again in the fourth, pulling down four more runs. Coveleskie pitched a good game for Portland, allowing only eight hits. Portland took sixteen hits from the two visiting pitchers.

VENICE WINS

A MERRY GAME

Tigers Strike Their Old Stride and Leave Oaks Behind 10 to 3.

San Francisco, May 28.—"Ring that bell some more, it's music to my ears," shouted "Doc" White, Venice leader, after the Tigers had annexed four runs off Harry Ables in such a hurry in the first inning the southpaw didn't know exactly what was happening. Having acquired a lead more than sufficient to win the game, Venice didn't think it worth while stopping the count read this way: Venice 10, Oakland 3. While it was Harry Ables who suffered the defeat, Manager Tyler Christian took even more of a lacing. He was pounded for five in one paragraph and a single tally in another, the hits coming in such quantities that the fans were yelling for

Christian to send himself to the bench and put Ables back on the mound, but Christian stuck it out to the bitter end.

Decanniere, one of the pitchers in the seventeen-inning struggle, heaved for Venice and didn't escape the scoring fever. He was almost tied up in a knot in the third, but as affairs turned out, three hits counted not a tally for the Oaklanders. In the sixth he was less fortunate. Once more the Oaks jammed him for three hits and this time two were sent round. Another of the rally innings was staged in the last of the ninth when the Oaks managed to get an extra score after a double and two healthy singles.

Venice: 400 050 010—10
Runs 410 041 121—14
Oakland: 000 002 001—3
Hits 003 003 003—9

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STANDING OF TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	27	21	.563
Los Angeles	22	25	.561
San Francisco	28	22	.560
Oakland	26	29	.473
Portland	21	27	.437
Venice	20	30	.400

National League.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	13	.594
Chicago	19	14	.576
Boston	17	18	.515
Brooklyn	16	18	.500
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
St. Louis	16	18	.471
Cincinnati	14	17	.452
New York	12	18	.400

American League.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	25	13	.676
Detroit	22	14	.641
New York	18	14	.563
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	15	17	.469
Cleveland	14	19	.424
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	12	24	.333

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Games.
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 12, Los Angeles 4.
At Portland—San Francisco 3, Portland 13.
At San Francisco—Venice 10, Oakland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1.
At New York—St. Louis 4, New York 11.
At Boston—(First game) Philadelphia 2, Boston 5. (Second game), Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1.
At New York—St. Louis 4, New York 11.
At Boston—(First game) Philadelphia 2, Boston 5. (Second game), Philadelphia 4, Boston 5.
No other games scheduled.

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The first game was won, 5 to 2, notwithstanding Tyler's wildness. Magee's double with three men on bases broke a tie at the expense of Alexander, his former room-mate.

The lead changed three times in the second game, which Boston won, 5 to 4, only by using every element of reserve strength. The line-up was so changed by pinch hitters during a rally in the eighth inning that an almost general readjustment was necessary when the team took the field in the ninth.

A home run by Cravath over the left field fence, a running one-hand catch by Connolly in the ninth inning, that probably saved another tie score, and the fielding of Magee were features of this contest.

First game:
Philadelphia 000 001 100—2
Boston 010 100 30—5
Second game:
Philadelphia 000 020 020—4
Boston 000 000 122—5

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh.

Brooklyn, May 28.—Mamaux out-pitched Coombs in a close battle today and Pittsburgh beat Brooklyn 3 to 1. Wagner figured prominently in the victory. He tripped in the sixth, sending Baird home, and he scored on a close decision at the plate when Viox hit a short sacrifice fly to Myers. Wagner was hurt in the collision and while Miller was put off the field by Umpire Byron for protesting the decision. A triple by Hinchman and McCarthy's sacrifice fly scored Pittsburgh's third run. A wild throw by Johnston scored Myers in the fifth and saved Brooklyn from a shutout.

Pittsburgh 000 002 010—2
Brooklyn 000 010 000—1

New York-St. Louis.

New York, May 28.—The New York Giants battled Perdue, the St. Louis pitcher, for 19 hits today, enabling them to win an easy victory from St. Louis in the last game of the series, 11 to 4. Five times up, Fletcher hit a home run, three singles and drew a base on balls.

In the first inning Umpire Eason ordered Manager McGraw of New York off the field, and Snodgrass followed his chief in the second. Later in the same inning Eason cleared the New York bench of all the players excepting those actually engaged in the game.

St. Louis 100 010 002—4
New York 300 010 25—11

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 5.
Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds. Two games today.

No other game scheduled.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Shawkey

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